

Idaho Travelogue

Changing Landscapes: Idaho Dams Quest



Changing Landscapes – Constructing the Dam Notices and Wonders

Source	Notices What details do you observe?	Wonders What questions do you have about these notices?
Arrowrock Dam Site, July 6, 1911		
US Reclamation Service Office at Arrowrock Dam Site, September 16, 1911		
Arrowrock and Barber Railroad in 1912		

Arrowrock Dam Construction in 1913		
Arrowrock Dam Construction in 1914		
October 2, 1915 Newspaper Article		
Arrowrock Dam: Inside and Out, 21st Century		

Changing Landscapes – Harnessing Water Resources

Benefits and Questions

Function	Benefits In what ways do dams benefit communities?	Questions What do you wonder about these functions of dams?
Irrigation		
Flood Control		
Hydropower		

Changing Landscapes – Identifying Challenges Problems and Questions

Challenge	Problems In what ways do dams create problems in communities?	Questions What do you wonder about these challenges?
Passage of Fish		
Endangered Rivers		
Disaster		

Changing Landscapes – Moving Forward

New Information and Questions

Source	New Information What new ideas are you learning about how dams changed or could change Idaho?	Questions What big questions do you still have about this new information?
Acknowledgement from Federal Government		
New Opportunities		

Changing Landscapes Quest Snapshot Sketch

Sketch: Select one artifact that helps you understand this quest. Draw a sketch of this artifact.

Source: Copy the title of the artifact below your drawing.

What did you choose to sketch a picture of?

Why did you choose this item?

What do you want to remember about this artifact?

Changing Landscapes Quest Preliminary Findings

What is one surprising thing that you uncovered?

What is one thing that is still unclear?

What changes when we build a dam?

Changing Landscapes Quest Museum Exhibit and Interpretive Sign

**Sketch of
Museum Exhibit**

Interpretive Sign

What happened?

Who was involved?

Where did it
happen?

When did it
happen?

Why is this an
important part of
Idaho's history?

Changing Landscapes Quest Reflection

Tour of Exhibits

What do you notice
about the other
museum exhibits?

How are they
similar to yours?

How are they
different?

Reflections

Now that you have completed this quest, what do you think about who Sacajawea was and why we remember her?

What do you wonder?

How will your new understanding impact your actions as a resident of Idaho?